

10 AGENCIES AND PERSONS CONTACTED

DOE, as the lead Federal agency, has initiated contact with Federal and State agencies regarding the potential alternatives for the Imperial-Mexicali 230-kV Transmission Lines Projects. The BLM maintains a Protocol Agreement with the California SHPO that outlines the process for consultation between the agencies. The BLM, El Centro Field Office, maintains cultural resource information on the property it manages, including Utility Corridor N (the proposed location of the 230-kV lines), and contacts and consults with the California SHPO when a project could impact significant cultural resources. Consultation for the project between BLM and the California SHPO took place in 2001.

Table 10-1 presents a summary of DOE contacts made during preparation of the EIS. Federally recognized Native American groups were contacted previously by BLM to support analyses included in the EA. Chapter 6 of the EA (DOE 2001) includes a listing of the Tribal governments contacted.

TABLE 10-1 Agencies and Persons Contacted by DOE and ANL

Subject	Agency	Activity	Date
Land Management	BLM	Cooperating agency, contact Lynda Kastoll	Ongoing
Biological Resources	California Department of Fish and Game	Letter from Ellen Russell, DOE, to Judy Gibson, Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office, Carlsbad, California	January 25, 2004
	Bureau of Reclamation	Site visit of New River and Salton Sea	November 18, 2003
	California Department of Fish and Game	Kimberly Nicol, Environmental Scientist, Eastern Sierra-Inland Deserts Region, Bermuda Dunes, California	January 25, 2004
	Citizens Congressional Task Force on the New River	Site visit at New River Wetlands Project with Marie Barrett, Outreach Coordinator	November 18, 2003
	Sonny Bono Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge	Site visit with Lester Dillard and Todd Stefanic, Staff Biologists, Calipatria, California	November 19, 2003
	BLM	Gavin Wright, Wildlife Biologist, El Centro Field Office	November 18, 2003
Cultural Resources	BLM	Margaret Hangan, Archaeologist, El Centro Field Office	November 24, 2003
Air Resources	Imperial County Air Pollution Office	Teleconference, Steve Birdsall and Brad Poiriez	February 4, 2004; February 19, 2004
	EPA, Air Resources Board	Consultation with Ronald Rothacker, Dwight Oda, and Pheng Lee, all of Planning and Technical Support	October 2003– February 2004
Alternative Technologies	Border Power Plant Working Group	E-mail to Ellen Russell, DOE, from William Powers	February 4, 2004